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SUBJ: PALM OIL: GOM QUERY RE US POSITION ON IFI PALM OIL FINANCING

1. ON AUGUST 19, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES MINISTRY PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY LIM QUERIED EMBASSY RE U.S. POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION FINANCING OF PALM OIL DEVELOPMENT. WE INFORMED LIM THAT UNDER RECENTLY APPROVED GUIDELINES U.S. WOULD GENERALLY NOT SUPPORT LOANS FOR EXPORT-ORIENTED PROJECTS. LIM THEN ASKED WHETHER U.S. NONSUPPORT WOULD PERTAIN TO PALM OIL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION. WE INFORMED HIM THAT WE DID NOT HAVE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT BUT THAT WE ASSUMED THAT U.S. POSITION WOULD NOT APPLY IN THOSE CASES.

2. COMMENT: U.S. POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO GOM. WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER GUIDANCE ON RECENTLY APPROVED NAC GUIDELINES THIS SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY ON QUESTION OF PALM OIL DEVELOPMENT NOT EXPORT ORIENTED, FOR TRANSMISSION TO GOM. UNDERHILL

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